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BEGIN SUMMARY: CONDEMNATION OF UNGA ADOPTION OF ANTI-ZIONIST RESOLUTION HAS CONTINUED TO BE PRIMARY FOCUS OF ISRAELI POLITICAL ACTIVITY. KNESSET DEBATE WAS HIGHLIGHTED BY PRIME MINISTER RABIN'S SECOND RINGING DENUNCIATION WITHIN ONE DAY OF UN ACTION, WHILE FORMER PRIME MINISTER GOLDA MEIR TOLD HISTADRUT SOLIDARITY CONFERENCE THAT BEST ANSWER TO ANTI-ZIONIST RESOLUTION WOULD BE UPSURGE IN IMMIGRATION TO ISRAEL IN NEXT YEARS. EDITORIALISTS DERIVED SOME COMFORT FROM FACT THAT WESTERN DEMOCRATIC STATES HAD BACKED ISRAEL BY VOTING AGAINST RESOLUTION, ALTHOUGH THEIR NUMERICAL WEIGHT WAS INSUFFICIENT TO PREVENT

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NEGATIVE OUTCOME. END SUMMARY

1. IN A NOVEMBER 11 STATEMENT TO THE KNESSET, PM RABIN WENT BEYOND HIS INITIAL CONDEMNATION OF THE UN RESOLUTIONS (TEL AVIV 7133) TO ATTACK THE ARAB STATES WHO SPONSORED THEM, AND HE QUESTIONED WHETHER STATES WHICH CARRIED OUT POLICIES OF SUPPRESSING THEIR MINORITY POPULATIONS HAD ANY MORAL BASIS FOR A CRITICISM OF ZIONISM. HE NOTED THAT BY BECOMING A PLATFORM FOR SUCH AN ATTACK, THE UN ITSELF HAD LOST ITS AUTHORITY AND HAD ABANDONED THE IDEALS AND PRINCIPLES OF ITS FOUNDERS.

2. RABIN REAFFIRMED ISRAEL'S INTENTION TO MOVE AHEAD WITH IMPLEMENTATION OF SINAI II AND IN EFFORTS TO PROGRESS TOWARDS PEACE. HE CHARACTERIZED UNGA'S DECISIONS AS "BARREN FROM A REALISTIC-POLITICAL POINT OF VIEW", AND SAID THAT THEIR CONTENT AND TIMING WERE IN CONTRADICTION TO THE POSITIVE TREND EMBODIED IN SINAI II. ALL PARTIES WITH EXCEPTION OF RAKAN (COMMUNISTS) APPROVED RABIN'S STATEMENT.

3. FORMER PM GOLDA MEIR, CONCURRED WITH RABIN IN DENYING THE IMPORTANCE OF UN RESOLUTION PASSED BY BODY THAT LACKS "MORAL WEIGHT." SHE CALLED FOR ZIONISTS EVERYWHERE TO PROCLAIM THEIR BELIEFS PUBLICLY AND FOR A NEW WAVE OF IMMIGRATION TO DEMONSTRATE THE SOLIDARITY OF JEWS OUTSIDE ISRAEL WITH THOSE WHO LIVE HERE.

4. EDITORIALISTS AND COMMENTATIONS FOCUSED ON THE ACTIONS WHICH ISRAEL COULD TAKE IN ORDER TO COUNTER THE EFFECTS OF THE UN VOTE. WHILE THE SUGGESTIONS THAT ISRAEL WITHDRAW FROM THE "BATTLEGROUND" OF THE GA OR CEASE PAYING ITS DUES WERE REJECTED, MAARIV QUESTIONED WHETHER ISRAEL SHOULD CONTINUE TO COOPERATE WITH UN ACTIVITIES AND WHETHER ISRAELIS COULD CONTINUE TO WORK ON UN SPONSORED PROJECTS. CALLS WERE ALSO MADE FOR INCREASED ACTIVISM AT HOME AND AMONG THE JEWISH COMMUNITY ABROAD AS VISIBLE MANIFESTATIONS OF THEIR REJECTION OF IDEAS CONTAINED IN THE RESOLUTIONS, AND OF A REAFFIRMATION OF THEIR BELIEF IN ZIONISM.

5. STATEMENTS BY PRESIDENT FORD AND AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND THE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PASSED BY CONGRESS WERE WARMLY WELCOMED. THERE IS SOME PRESS SPECULATION THAT CONGRESS MIGHT CUT OFF FUNDS FOR THE UN OR TAKE SOME OTHER ACTION TO EXPRESS ITS DISAPPROVAL OF UNGA ACTION.
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